

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

Friday, 20th September 1957.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Protection to retrenched or reverted Employees in Community Projects or Land Reforms Schemes due to Reorganisation of States.

Q.—982. Sri BASANGOWDA (Lingsugur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether the Government has ordered retrenchment or reversion of employees in community projects and land reforms schemes whose services and salaries were to be protected according to the decision taken by the Government due to the Reorganisation of States ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

Tungabhadra Community Project and Gulbarga Community Project have completed their normal period of operation by 31st March 1957 and have been reverted on N.E.S. staffing pattern with effect from 1st April 1957 as per the instruction of the M.C.D., New Delhi. Due to this, the surplus staff had to be retrenched with effect from 1st April 1957. However, technical staff like Village Level Workers, Social Education Organisers, Supervisors have been absorbed in other Blocks whenever vacancies were available. Further the Public Health Department has taken over the institutions along with the staff and so also the Arts and Crafts Centres have been taken over by the Rural Industrialisation Department.

A few ministerial and inferior servants could not be absorbed for want of vacancies. Even in their case the Divisional Commissioner has been requested to consider their cases for absorption in the new Blocks allotted to the area.

Sri G. ANNA RAO.—May I know the number retrenched and the number reverted ?

Sri R. M. DODMANE HEGDE (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—For that I want notice.

Sri G. ANNA RAO.—Among the retrenched, how many have got substantive posts and how many of them have temporary posts ?

Sri R. M. DODMANE HEGDE.—To be exact, Sir, that question, in my opinion, does not arise. The question is whether Government have ordered retrenchment and reversion.

Sri G. ANNA RAO.—Does it not arise sir ?

MR. SPEAKER.—I would request the Hon'ble Deputy Minister to give the information if he has got it.

Sri R. M. DODMANE HEGDE.—I require notice.

Transfer of Dr. Miss T. D. Lubri from Belgaum to Gokak.

Q.—991 Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—On behalf of Sri B. R. Sunthakar (Belgaum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that Dr. Miss T. D. Lubri of the Belgaum

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Civil Hospital has tendered her resignation;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said Doctor has been posted as Civil Surgeon in Gokak Hospital;

(c) whether it has come to their notice that the work in the Gokak Hospital is more of a medico-legal nature and too heavy for a junior lady doctor to cope with without any experience of medico-legal work;

(d) whether it has come to their notice that her resignation has given rise to apprehension in the minds of the public?

A.—SRI R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. Her posting was temporary.

(c) (i) Not more of medico-legal.

(ii) Not heavy.

(d) There is no cause for apprehension in the minds of the public.

SRI M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that a local Marathi paper, namely, 'Taruna Bharat' dated 7th April 1977 wrote an editorial which led to a lot of agitation in Belgaum?

*SRI R. M. PATIL.—Agitation as regards what?

SRI M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Sir, it is a supplementary to (d). My supplementary is whether it has come to the notice of the Government that a widely circulated local paper in Marathi 'Taruna Bharat' wrote an editorial on 7th April which led to a lot of agitation in Belgaum?

SRI R. M. PATIL.—From the information I have received there is no such paper.

SRI V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether Government is aware that this Lady Doctor did not know a single letter of Kannada and Gokak is purely a Kannada area where she was posted?

SRI R. M. PATIL.—Yes; Gokak is a Kannada area.

SRI V. S. PATIL.—The first part of my question is whether it is not a fact that this lady doctor did not know a single letter of Kannada?

SRI R. M. PATIL.—Government is not aware of that.

SRI M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it not a fact that this lady doctor made a representation through the Resident Medical Officer stating that she did not know Kannada and that she need not be transferred to Gokak?

SRI R. M. PATIL.—We are not aware of it.

SRI V. S. PATIL.—Sir, are Government aware that in the resignation letter she has stated that she did not know Kannada and it would not be possible for her to work in Gokak because she was not able to understand the language of the patients?

SRI R. M. PATIL.—Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ದೊಡ್ಡವೇಳಿ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ನೌಕರಿ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕವರು ಕನ್ನಡ ಕಲಿಯಬೇಕಾದ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿದೆಯೇ?

SRI R. M. PATIL.—Certainly.

SRI V. S. PATIL.—Does it mean that non-Kannada people are not to serve in this State?

MR. SP.AKER.—It does not arise.

SRI M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it true that Government asked her either to go to Gokak or resign her job?

SRI R. M. PATIL.—That is not so. She had stated in the letter that if her transfer order was not cancelled, to treat her letter as a resignation letter.

SRI M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Will the Government be pleased to place the letter on the table of the House?

SRI R. M. PATIL.—It is not with me here.

SRI C. K. RAJAIHA SETTY.—Was it not possible to post her elsewhere where her services could have been utilised?

SRI R. M. PATIL.—It all depends on individual cases. In this case, if she represented to Government in this matter, it is for the Government to consider whether the resignation was to be cancelled or whether it was desirable to have such people in service.

* Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—When Government were made aware that she could not understand the language of that place, was it not the duty of the Government to rectify the mistake of transfer?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is not the question of rectifying the mistake; it is a question of rectifying her inability to know the main language of the State.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is it possible for any Government servant to learn Kannada language within a day or two?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—If they mind, they can proceed to learn.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Has her resignation been accepted?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Certainly.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Will the Government be pleased to reconsider her case?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The question does not arise, because she has not represented to Government.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—On a point of order, Sir. The Hon'ble Minister said that the question does not arise. May I know whether it is the Chair that could say whether a question arises or not or is it the Hon'ble Minister? This question must be decided once for all. I have seen several times the Minister saying that it does not arise.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have agreed with the answer given by the Hon'ble Minister; otherwise, I would have said that the Minister should give some other answer.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—Merely on the ground of ignorance of Kannada language, would it warrant a Government servant to write a letter of that kind to Government, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a matter of opinion.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—The letter the lady doctor in question has written by way of representation contends that if her transfer is not cancelled, Government should treat her letter as a resignation. Could the Government tolerate such threats from Government servants, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Such a letter is proper.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—May I submit that there is no such letter written?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That is not a way of asking things.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Was there any representation from the doctor, previous to the letter under question, saying that she did not know Kannada and therefore she might be retained in Belgaum itself?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The latter portion of the Hon'ble Member's statement was not there in the representation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—We will now take up Q. 795 in the 29th list.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I rise to a point of order, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no point of order involved.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—At least by way of a request, Sir. Simply because the Minister wants to go elsewhere, why suspension of all these other questions in the list, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no suspension. We will come to the other questions a little later.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Why this priority to the Deputy Minister's question Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I can give such a priority.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Even when members have to go out during question hour, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes, even in such cases also.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ನಭಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಥ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ ಮುನಿಸ್ವರುಗಳು ಅಥವಾ ಮುನಿಸ್ವರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳಿಗೂ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದಸ್ಯರು ತಮಗೂ ಕೆಲಸವಿರುವ ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿ ಕೇಳಬಹುದು. ಇಲ್ಲ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಒಂದೇ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಲೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾದ ಕಾರಣವಾದರೆ, ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾದ ಕಾರಣಗಳು, ನಾವು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾದವಲ್ಲ ಎಂತರೆ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನಾನು ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಹೀಗೆ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ, ಇತರರಿಗೂ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಕಾರಣವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ, ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—I think it is not fair and I submit that the questions may be taken according to the order in the printed sheet.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already stated that such a concession given to the Ministers would be extended to the members also if there was a good cause.

Sri G. ANNA RAO.—May I submit, Sir, that this sort of postponement is not regular. It is not even a postponement, of course, but during the Assembly, the Ministers should give top priority to the business of the Assembly and no Minister should keep any other business on hand. If it is inevitable that any Minister has to attend to any other work, then he must delegate the task to another Minister.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Of course, if this sort of thing happens too often, it is not desirable. But once in a way it may be necessary. I have ascertained that the Deputy Minister has to go on a very good cause. Therefore, I have allowed him the concession. Such a concession would also be given to the members, if there is a good case.

Sri G. ANNA RAO.—Even to the Members this concession should not be extended. If a member has to be absent, he can authorise another member to put his question. Therefore, I once again submit that the Ministers should give top priority to legislative work and not to other work.

Mr. SPEAKER.—This is legislative work and the Minister is present in the House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಅನೇಕ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರೋಗ ಸಂಭವ ಉದಾಹರಣೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಅನೇಕ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ತಮಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವಾಗ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಆದೇಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ನಾವು allegation ಮಾಡುವ ಹಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ಪೀಕರ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನಾವು ಬಹಳ ಗೌರವ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಘನತೆ ಉಳಿಯುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು. ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕಾರಣವಿದ್ದರೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೂ ಇಂಥ ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಬೇರೆಕಡೆ ಇಂಥ ಅವಕಾಶ ಅಥವಾ ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿ ಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೂ ಈ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಒಂದೇ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಾಣುತ್ತೇನೆಂಬುದು ವ್ಯಕ್ತವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದುದರಿಂದ

ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚೆಯನ್ನು ಇಪ್ಪಕ್ಕೇ ಮುಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Extension of National Extension Service Scheme to entire Tumkur Taluk.

Q.—795. Sri K. L. NARASIMHAH (Hebbur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they propose to extend the N.E.S. Scheme to the entire Tumkur Taluk by next October with head quarters at Tumkur?

A.—Sri R. M. DODMANE HEGDE (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development) [on behalf of Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

The suggestion will be kept in view and considered along with others, at the time of next allotment of Blocks.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮನೆ ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ (ಉಪ ಮಂತ್ರಿ).—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಅಚ್ಚಾಗಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಮಾತನ್ನು ಜೋಡಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ತಮ ಕೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಈ ಸಲ ಎನ್. ಇ. ಎಸ್. ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ನನಗೆ ಆನಂದವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಇನ್ನಾವ ಉಪ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನೂ ಕೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Inadequate and irregular supply of Medicines to Hospitals in South Kanara District.

Q.—1004 Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY (Baindur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the irregular and inadequate supply of medicines etc., to Government Hospitals including Primary Health Centres in South Kanara District;

(b) if so, the immediate steps they propose to take in the matter?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.